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Mr. Richard Helms  
Deputy Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Dick:

This is an informal note to express our appreciation for the very thorough review of Soviet activities and their apparent future plans presented by [REDACTED] on September 15.

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The review of Soviet satellite progress, together with the background on Soviet general communications capabilities has proven very useful in our consideration of various problems which arise in dealing with the U. S. communications satellite problems, particularly questions of timing concerning plans for providing service to the newly developing countries.

We hope to be in touch with your people from time to time to keep current on new developments.

Sincerely,

*Ralph*

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